

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 691
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jamie Justice, 2000 Valedictorian
of East Robertson High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Justice is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at East Robertson High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Jamie has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jamie has earned an exemplary grade point average; she was a four-year Beta Club member, serving as Reporter in her junior year and Vice President in her senior year and was a three-year member of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Jamie was Treasurer of her freshman class, a member of the Spanish Club for two years, the Drama Club for four years, R.I.S.E. for four years, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years, the Science Club for three years, Business Professionals of America for

three years, Future Farmers of America for two years, served on the Yearbook staff for three years, served on the Student Council for two years, and participated in the Governor's School for the Humanities during her sophomore year; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's determination to excel is manifested in the many awards that she has won; these include highest average in Advanced Algebra I, Keyboarding, and Advanced English I in 1997; sixth place at the district drama tournament in Solo Acting in 1998; third place in the district competition in Storytelling in 1999; second place in local competition in Storytelling in 1999; fourth place in Improvisational Acting in local competition in 1999, third place in the Sectionals on the Parliamentary Procedure team in 1999; voted Most Likely to Succeed in 1999; D.A.R. Good Citizen Award in 1999; winner of the Robertson County D.A.R. essay contest in 1999; Outstanding Photography Award in 1998; first place in Photography, State Beta Convention in 1997; member of the first place team in the Springfield Women's Softball League in 1999; first place in Extemporaneous Speaking, FFA District Competition in 2000; third place in Extemporaneous Speaking, FFA Section Competition in 2000; second place in Prepared Speaking, BPA Regional Competition in 2000 and first place in Land Measuring, FFA District Competition in 2000; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 East Robertson High School Valedictorian, Jamie Justice, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.